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(54) Shoulder mounted support assembly to hold camera or camcorder

(57) A lightweight collapsible, shoulder mounted camera support assembly (10) for carrying a camcorder or camera (11) and holding the same steady during operation has a front and rear portion for mounting a battery (15) to counterbalance the weight of the camera (11) or camcorder mounted on the front portion. The front and rear portions are collapsible or detachable to aid in transporting and carrying the shoulder mounted camera support. The front and rear portions are offset in such a way as to match the centerline of the camera (11) with the centerline of the shoulder and thus aligned with the operator's eye. The front portion has an angular extension on which the camera (11) or camcorder is mounted and is adjustable in at least one axis relative to the horizontal established by the support assembly.

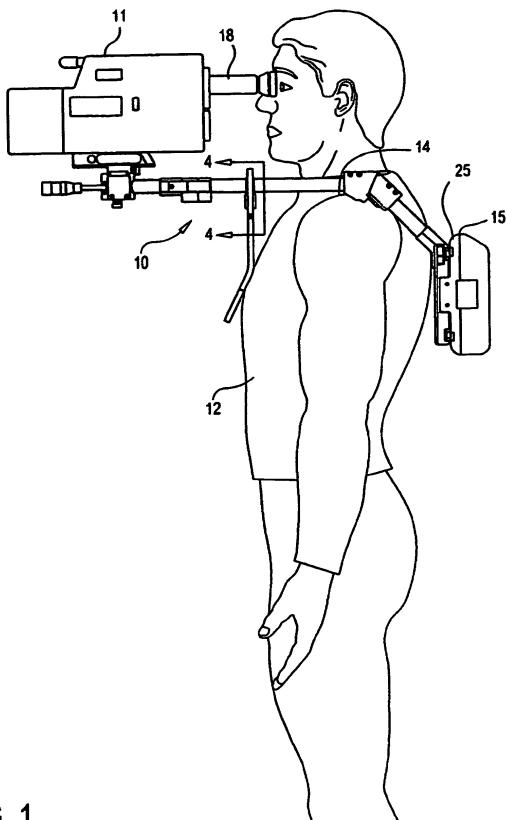


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